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Subject: RE: scoping/CEQA/ EIR El Monte Sand Mine

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Planning and Development Services
Reference PDS2015-MUP-98-014W2, PDS2015-RP-15-001, LOG NO. PDS2015-ER-98-14-016B Attention Jim Bennett
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Dear Mr. Bennett.

It has come the time for me to voice my concerns as to what i would like for your staff to consider while processing the content of the E.I.R.

- 1.) 1st. and foremost the damage to the aquifer needs paramount considerations, The aquifer in EMV. supplies my well with its water. i have concerns of contamination do to discharge of contaminated mining water, as well, the water flow at my well is 100GPM i have concerns of my water flow being downgraded. I would like to request that the county of San Diego use my well as one of the locations that will be tested and analyzed for establishing a baseline of water quality and water flow rate. I have no desire to be supplied city water.
- 2.) The quality of air particulates needs to be high on the list of concerns, the heavy equipment and heavy truck traffic will cause an unhealthy high number of particulates to be distributed into the air we as a community breath. the two ways i understand to suppress the dust from this type of activity would be to apply large amounts of water or to apply a chemical suppressant. we are in a statewide drought and cant afford to use water for such usage. if they apply chemicals wont some of those chemicals get back into the aquifer causing contamination?
- 3.) The potential for valley fever exposure is high on my list of concerns
- 4.) the potential for breeding grounds being established for mosquitoes that have the potential health risk of spreading West Nile Virus, and or Dengue Fever.. this same warm water is a breeding ground for the Ameba Naegleria Fowleri, which causes a meningitis that is commonly fatal.
- 5.)The traffic impacting a small rural community that is surrounded by small 2 lane roadways poses a potential for many unnecessary road hazards/accidents to not only people/bicyclist/ but the local populations of the many small animals living in the EMV.
- 6.) EMV is currently designated as a scenic corridor. the proposed project will surly adversely effect the beauty of EMV for generations to come.
- 7.) The obvious noise pollution for that will be generated by such a large scale operation for decades to come will adversely cause damage to both human and animal wildlife that currently enjoy a peaceful and quiet lifestyle.
- 8.) All of the habitat and lives of ALL ENDANGERED SPECIES needs to be high on the list of EIR concerns. we as a community request your staff to include this loss of life to endangered species as a top priority.

I respectfully request your staff to include but not limit your drafting of the EIR for El Monte Valley in Lakeside to my above listed concerns. electronically signed... Z.V.Noonan Dated Sept.14th 2015 2:19 pm

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